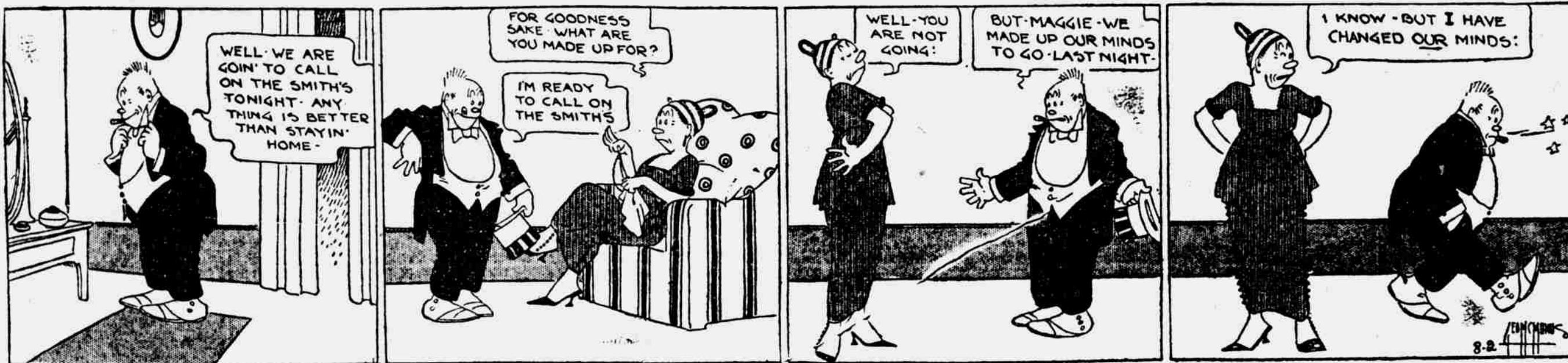


## BRINGING UP FATHER



By McManus

## 1,000 ATTEND LOVE FEAST OF G.O.P. MEMBERS

Speech by Will Hays Center of Interest—Many Women Attend.

By DON WARFEL

BROOKVILLE, Ind., Aug. 2—More than a thousand Republicans, from all parts of the state, turned what was intended to be a Sixth District rally into a general state meeting, at Magnolia Springs near Brookville, Friday.

Politicians and officials prominent in the Republican party joined with members of the party from the Sixth district in making the affair the largest of its kind ever held in the district.

Approximately fifty Republican editors attended the meeting of the State Editors' association, which was held in connection with the meeting.

Although the affair was originally a "hand-shaking love feast," a strong undercurrent of political feeling was manifested. The interest of the meeting was centered on the speech by Will Hays, Republican national chairman, who said he would not become a candidate for governor. Hays was also the center of interest throughout the entire meeting.

Women Attended.

Many women attended and considerable interest was taken in a speech by Miss Mary Sleeth, of Rushville, who pointed out the necessity that women should line up with one of the political parties of the country.

The fact that the government of the United States is administered through political parties was given by Miss Sleeth as the reason why women should affiliate with one of the political parties if they wanted to institute reforms.

As a supporter of the Republican party, Miss Sleeth showed the claims that the party has to the women's vote of the country. Of the states that had voted on the suffrage amendment, according to Miss Sleeth, the only two to reject the measure were Democratic states, and all of the states accepting the amendment so far were Republican.

Many state officials attended the meeting, as well as district party workers from other districts in the state. With the exception of the Sixth district, the Fourth district, which included about 100 persons from Decatur county, formed the largest delegation to the meeting.

Comstock Makes Address

Paul Comstock, of Richmond and Claude Kitterman, of Cambridge City, addressed the meeting, giving accounts of experiences with the American army abroad. Comstock, who served as a major in the U. S. army, declared that the American soldier would measure political candidates by the same qualities as were used to measure a good soldier. The soldier's opportunity to view the workings of various foreign governments and contrast them with our own government would make him more discriminating, according to Comstock.

Kitterman spoke of the soldier as a "gentleman, first, last and all the time." He told of experiences while serving with the Y. M. C. A. in France, with the American army.

Morning rains prevented a large number from attending the meeting, but in spite of the drizzle, which continued throughout the greater part of the morning, the crowd numbered well over a thousand before dinner was served. Automobiles started coming into the grounds before ten o'clock in the morning, and by noon, the space reserved for parking cars had been filled, and the machines spread out to other parts of the grounds.

Wayne Delegation Largest

Wayne county probably had the largest delegation of any county, including the Richmond City band which offered a program of popular music during the noon hour. Fayette county was also largely represented, and brought the only other band that attended the meeting.

Among the prominent Republicans of the state, who attended the meeting were: Mayor Jewitt, of Indianapolis; Ed Toner, of Anderson; Joseph Kealing, former U. S. District attorney; P. J. Lynch, of Newcastle; L. S. Brown, Will Adams and L. M. Henley; Governor Goodrich; Lieutenant Governor Bush; Deacon Roach, secretary of state; Mr. McMurtrie, treasurer of state; Judge Collins, of the Indianapolis criminal court; and Otto Klaus, state auditor.

Improvements Are Planned for Letherania Cemetery

Three thousand feet of cement curb and gutter improvements for Letherania, were planned at the meeting of trustees held Friday evening. Bids will be open in a week or ten days, it was announced.

POLITICAL OFFENDERS FREED

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, Aug. 2.—The national congress has issued a decree granting unconditional amnesty to all political offenders during the last electoral campaign.

## Beede-Ballard Engagement Is Announced Today

## KNOWLEDGE OF LABOR IS HELD NEEDED POLICY

"We must make it our business to get educated on subjects that pertain to labor; we must cultivate a new sense of personal loyalty; we must stand against conscription; we must stand against militarism; we must gain new sympathy for the men and women who live by the power of their arms," said Norman Thomas, in summing up some of the most needed policies for a better, safer and happier world, at Earlham college Saturday morning, before the final open lecture of the Young Friends' conference.

"Instead of using a process of education and re-education, in correcting the evils of the world, we put men in jail where they have plenty of opportunity to think up new evils," he said. "If you do not believe this, go to jail yourself and try it."

## Stand by Convictions.

"I say you should stand by your convictions; cultivate a new sense of personal loyalty. Do not forever be guided by that sometimes good maxim, 'Safety First.' So long as conscription endures, men are not free, and we need something more of democracy that we perhaps feel when we are very good natured and at a prayer meeting."

## Need Sympathy with Labor

"I think we need an immense amount of sympathy with the laborer, and when we hear of strike not to jump quickly to denounce it as right or wrong but first understand it, hear, but let the facts and think, think about the men and women who toil with their hands and their arms, and go and talk to the people in any party which you think will help you see things right."

Thomas treated with the methods of social change he believes possible through other means than violence, to which he said he was opposed as a means to an end.

"I do not say that no good has ever come after war or other violence, but I do say that I think it more likely that it came in spite of the violence rather than because of it. Violence is a weapon, a tool, if you like. I do not think it has worked with the labor situation in America."

## Parliament of Guilds.

A parliament of guilds to settle the common things of producers and attempt to apply to old guild theory to present conditions was given by Thomas as one of his greatest hopes for the future.

Such a parliament would get rid of bureaucracy, and would consider the fact that men are not only producers but consumers. The international possibilities of such a system are a little weak, but with that it seems to me the most rational system. It has never been tried out, of course, but a recent approach to it was started in England with the industrial parliaments.

## SEPARATOR BURNS

MILTON, Ind., Aug. 2—The separator of a thrashing machine operated by James Clingman, of this place, was destroyed by fire Thursday while thrashing on a farm three miles west of here. It is supposed a spark from the engine caused the fire. The loss was placed at \$1,000.

## SUMMER SESSION CLOSES

OXFORD, O., Aug. 2—The second session of Miami university's summer school closed yesterday, and over 500 students returned to their homes. The third session will open on Monday. It is not expected that the attendance at this session will exceed one hundred.

## TO ADDRESS SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Rev. Levi Pennington, of Pacific college, who is attending the Young Friends' conference, will address St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school Sunday morning.

## Oldest, Largest and Strongest Trust Company in Eastern Indiana

Alonzo Feemster has entered suit against James Henley et al. in the Fayette county circuit court at Connersville for \$1,874.86, asking that a certain deed of real estate which he alleges was executed for the purpose of escaping payment, be cancelled.

Bavarian Independent Socialists demanded the melting down of all metal monuments representing royalty.

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broken arm in a fall at her home Wednesday night.

HAGERSTOWN—The W. H. M. S. of the local Methodist church will hold the monthly meeting at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon, August 5. The program follows: Topic, "Lest We Forget;" Devotional service, "The Widow's Faith;" leader, Mrs. Raymond Knapp; "Our Hospitals"—farthest south, Nome, Alaska, Rapid City; farthest west, Jacksonville, Florida; on western plains, Albuquerque, New Mexico; in the east, Washington, D. C.—Mrs. Ida Lawson; "The Heart of It All (Evangelism)"—Mrs. Charles Sheppard. "My Brother's Keeper," Mrs. Elmer Allen; Mission Work of a False Faith," Mrs. Rena Wine. Reading, Mrs. Marian Wine. Hostess, Mrs. C. W. Chadwick.

## Briefs

## NOTICE

Beginning on Monday, Aug. 4th the office of the Richmond Light, Heat and Power Co., 900 Main St., will close at 5 p. m. instead of 5:30.

Boots and shoes exported by Japan during 1916 amounted to \$53,608 pairs and during 1917 to 987,471 pairs.

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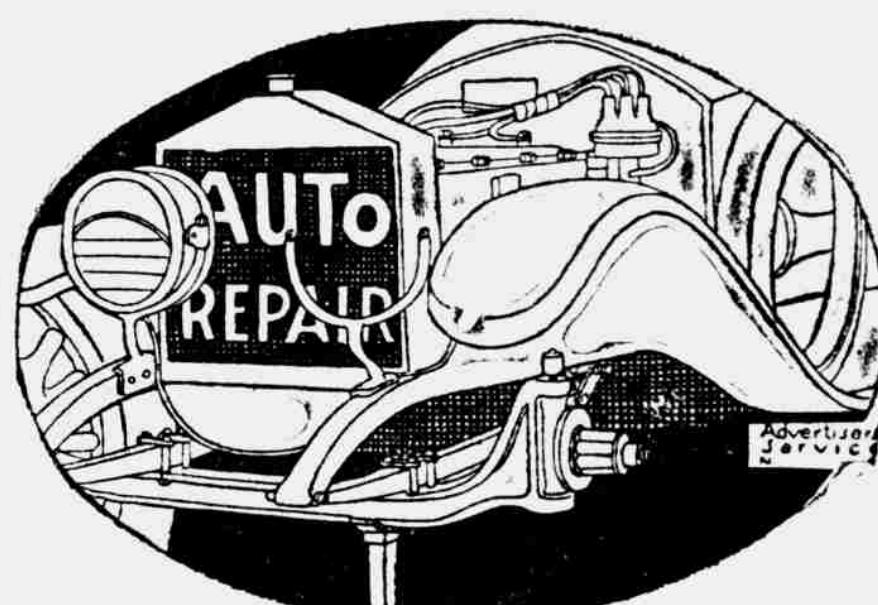
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